

Summary of California Shark Incidents

COUNTY	NUMBER
Alameda	1
Del Norte	1
San Francisco	1
San Miguel Is.	1
Orange	1
Los Angeles	3
Santa Barbara	5
Mendocino	5
Santa Cruz	6
Farallon Is.	6
San Luis Obispo	7
Humboldt	9
Monterey	11
San Diego*	9
Sonoma	9
San Mateo	11
Marin	12
TOTAL	101

NUMBER
1
13
11
20
18
25
7
6
101

INJURY	NUMBER
Fatal	13
Major	46
Minor	24
None	17
No data	1
TOTAL	101

MODE	NUMBER
Freediving	27
Hookah	8
Kayaking	7
Long board	1
Scooter	1
Scuba	12
Surfing	28
Swimming*	13
Wading	3
Windsurfing	1
TOTAL	101

Source: R. Lea and J. McCosker, West Coast White Shark Incident Database

*A database review indicates that a previously attributed white shark incident was, in fact, probably not a white shark incident. This incident has been removed from the list.